

REMARKS

Claims 23, 24, 26 and 27 have been canceled without prejudice, thereby rendering moot their respective rejections. Claims 22 and 25 have been amended, and are the only claims that are still pending.

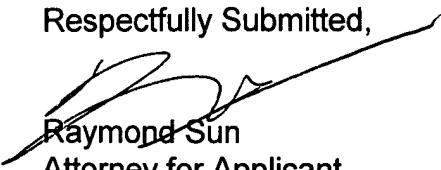
First, even though Applicant does not agree with the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection, Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

Second, claims 22 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the Examiner could not see where the specification provided adequate written description for a covering placed over but not enclosing a single frame member where the covering has the same configuration as the frame member. This is also the same reason behind the objection to the drawings.

In response to this rejection and this objection, Applicant points out that the claimed "covering" is intended to read on the panel piece 38a in FIG. 1C. In fact, the word "cover" was used to describe the panel piece 38a in the specification. However, Applicant understands that the use of the word "covering" may be confusing, so Applicant has amended claims 22 and 25 to change the word "covering" to "piece". Thus, it is respectfully submitted that FIG. 1C clearly shows the "piece" recited in claims 22 and 25, and that these claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 22 and 25 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to phone the undersigned if there are informal matters that can be resolved by Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,


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